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### STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**John G. Gruders, of Russellville,**  
Elected Past Grand Commander  
—The Other Officers—

## AN ISSUE RAISED

## BLUE GRASS THREEMEN

## Prowse to Preside.

## A Lynching Prevented.

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# BIG NEW STOCK OF Millinery Received To-Day. Elegant Trimmed Hats, Now \$2.50 and \$3. WORTH \$5 AND \$6. AN ENTIRELY NEW LINE OF Childrens Headwear L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

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AT WILSON'S BOOK STORE.  
Good Wheels at \$12 and \$15.  
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We are the agents for Crescents, Columbias and  
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## SIGHT RECOVERED BY PRAYER

Amherst, Mass., May 21.—Alma Proctor, the 15-year-old daughter of a French-Canadian family residing on Pond street, was stricken with a peculiar disease some time ago, which caused her to become totally blind. The mother of the time, but despite the fact that her own end was near, she continually prayed that her daughter might be restored. At the mother's death a friend in the house led the daughter to the deathbed and taking the dead woman's hands rubbed them over the girl's eyes. The girl gave a cry of delight. She could discern a faint glimmer of light. The girl continued to improve, and in a few days she could see as well as before she became blind. The girl is now employed at the cotton mills, and every night she goes to St. Joseph's church and prays for her mother. The facts as stated above are vouched for by several reliable persons.

## IMPORTED ANARCHY.

In return for America's surplus products some European countries are sending us their surplusage of criminals and paupers. This is alleged to be true concerning Southern Europe and particularly Italy. Such reciprocity is not the kind America is seeking. We have quite enough of such social element in the United States that is native and to the native born. But the worst criminal element as seen in Europe is not indigenous in this country. Anarchy is entitled to the infamous distinction of being the capstone of crime and fortunately it is exotic here. Europe is and is blamable for desiring to be rid of its anarchists, but we object to having them dumped on the United States. Southern Europe has long followed the practice of getting rid of paupers and criminals by shipping them to this country. This system has been followed on the assumption that it is cheaper to export such persons than it is to feed and imprison them. But a fresh impetus has recently been given to this class of export trade from Italy. An example is shown in the case of certain bandits whose exploits have made them a terror to their native Italian provinces. Merchants upon whom the gang had preyed, made up a liberal purse, as reported, with which the bandits were sent to America, arriving here with money enough in their pockets to enable them to land unquestioned.

The Mangel factory buildings are going up with astonishing rapidity. They will soon be ready for placing the machinery, and with their 250 horse power engine will make things hum.

Special Agent Coleman of the North Bristol & Mercantile Fire Ins. Co. on Wednesday effected in full the loss on barn and contents of Charley Noonan, \$600.00.

## Fought for His Life.

"My Father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. E. Webster of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's Very Dissolver. As my back of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few bottles of this wonderful medicine made me as well as I gained much in weight." Infants for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Test bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

## A WORTHY BILL.

We notice that the Minnesota Legislature is considering the passage of a bill making it a felony for any person afflicted by any recognized form of disease to marry. We sincerely hope the bill will pass. It provides that "no man or woman who is epileptic, imbecile, feeble minded, or affected with chronic insanity, shall hereafter marry within this state when the woman is under 40 years."

The adoption of such legislation can scarcely fail to add to the feeling of security of all persons.

## ANNEX ARIZONA.

As The Los Angeles Times recently said, one of the most important results of the Presidential trip through the Southwest will be the opportunity afforded the President and his distinguished party to see what are the greatest possibilities which exist to create homes for millions of American citizens, through a broad and practical plan. The Presidential party has seen the state of Arizona, which in their natural state presents nothing that is needful to man but water, fruit, and a little wild hay. At Phoenix, the visitors have had an opportunity to see what a wonderful transformation may be wrought within a few short years by the application of water to the thirsty soil. There they were driven along mile through green fields, where in fact cattle stand idle, driven in alfalfa, and through orchards of oranges, apricots and other fruits, some of which are already shipped in commercial quantities to distant markets. Later on the party passed through the Colorado Desert, one of the most arid and forbidding sections of the United States, a portion of which is believed to contain as much water as the observer, hopeless from an agricultural standpoint. Here, however, the end of the desert is now under way, and at the other end dozens of arroyos and wells are already sprouting up their life-giving fluid.

## FIRE SALE OF Paints at \$1.00 PER GALLON.

Fancy Pat Floor per bbl \$3.00  
Fancy Straight Floor per bbl \$2.50  
Only slightly damaged by water.  
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## FROM HICKMAN WAS AN OFFICER WHO IS CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

The following telegram appeared in yesterday's Cincinnati Enquirer: "Hon. Gen. E. C. Benjamin of the United States army, who has been in charge of the military station at this place for nearly two years, has been charged with desertion. He is charged with misappropriating funds belonging to the Government sent here for the payment of the board of some of the recruits a few days ago, and now it is said he has fled to the United States Treasury. The two forged checks amount to \$85, but his unpaid debts in this city amount to nearly \$1,000. Benjamin was born and raised at Hickman, Ky., and is 27 years of age. He has been living here ever since he came here."

## WHAT THE CHILDREN COST.

"Oh, you suppose I'm worth it?" a bright girl exclaimed, as she handed me a neatly bound account book. "From June 10, 1890," it said on the cover. Opening to the first page, I found a list of expenses, including such articles as rubber rings, patent food, etc. "That is a record of every cent that has been spent for years truly since the date of her birth," she explained. "Mamma started the books for both Fred and me and kept them till we were 16, then she made us do it. You see" turning the leaves, "she put down everything even to our baby photograph and it's been up to the totals once in a while. It tells the story of a boy's and girl's expenses to complete. There was a time when it was about even, and I remember how glad I was that mamma had to have such a filled list. I wouldn't part with my expense book for anything and I wonder how mothers don't start them for their children." Good Housekeeping for May.

A young man who lives not far away took his best girl to the theater not long ago. The curtain was late in rising and the young lady complained of feeling faint. The young man smiled sweetly upon her, took something out of his vest pocket and whispered to her to keep the tablet in her mouth. She felt placed under her tongue and rolled it over but it failed to dissolve. She slyly pulled better, however. When the show was over she slipped the tablet from her glove being desirous to examine the tasteless, indissoluble little substance that her "society" had given her in the opera house. When alone in her room she pulled out her glove and out fell a patent tablet. He is looking for a new home now.

## Local and Personal.

R. & G. Gossett at AMBERG'S  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parred are visiting friends in Rutledge, Tenn., this week.  
Harry Bell, colored, accidentally killed his daughter at River, Tenn., Saturday, while cleaning his gun.  
Mrs. C. I. Hagan who has been very sick for the past few days, we are glad to learn is improving.  
Mr. D. B. Bryant, of Union City, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ledford this week.  
Morrized Linen, latest material for Shirt Waists, AMBERG'S.  
Tammie Holcombe is in Indiana, Miss., where he is employed in a drug store as prescriptionist.  
Mrs. Berry Stubbs is in Mayfield called there by the dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Owens.  
Miss Adelle Allen is again at home and will spend the summer vacation with relatives at Hickman.  
Mrs. Mullie Prather, of Newbern, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Alice Amberg and other Hickman friends.  
Barbwell is to have a new up to date Show Laundry, with Mr. Hoff, cashier of the People's Bank as chief cashier.  
Cool Bicycle Hose for 10c at AMBERG'S.  
Near David's Chapel Church, to night, a Strawberry Supper and Brain Dance is announced and everybody is invited.  
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Capt. H. A. Tyler entertains a house party of Nashville young people at his beautiful suburban home the first week in June.  
Our line of White Goods is an appeal to the economical. AMBERG'S.  
Senator Vest doesn't see the necessity for "reorganizing an all ready well organized Democracy—neither does any other sane democrat."  
T. P. Fisher, Sheriff of Carlisle county, is charged with being a defaulter to the amount of \$500.00 and his bondsmen have given him up.  
Judge Sangart allowed Hardy Beasley, who killed Dick Darnell to give bail in the sum of \$100.00. The bail was promptly given.  
HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST in Photography? If not call at Rose Dale's Photo Gallery.  
Maybe the Powers will secure that Chinese indemnity debt with a mortgage on Chinese territory and then foreclose the mortgage.  
That farmers trust to control Western land has been completed and the officers now occupy it. It is a great credit to the citizens of Mississippi county.  
The new court house at Charleston has been completed and the officers now occupy it. It is a great credit to the citizens of Mississippi county.  
SHOES.  
You can "step lively" with ease in these Brown Shoe Co's Shoes for sale by J. D. SIMMONS.  
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They the new remedy for cutaneous diseases. Scum and skin eruptions. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Druggists, Hickman.  
Kansas farmers, in forming a trust, show that they know a good thing for themselves—when they see it. However, hasn't the talk of a farmers' trust been heard before?  
L. E. There were more Piano Harvesting Machines sold last year in Ohio County, than any other kind, and gave perfect satisfaction. Call and examine.  
C. E. EAKER, Agt.  
The ladies of the Baptist Church had an unfavorable evening for their ice cream and berry supper, Monday night, but the attendance and receipts exceeded their expectations.  
The vessel on which Geo. Millet and Will Randle returned from Manila, has arrived at San Francisco, and these young soldiers may be expected in Hickman, very soon.  
The sparrows pick up an immense amount of rubbish for their nests, and a few people who know depend upon the sparrows to clean up their yards.  
Tennessee has passed a stringent dog law. Evidently from reports about the loss of sheep in some counties we need such a law in Kentucky.  
The contract for building the Hickman Baptist Church will be let June 1st or 2nd and the work made for commencing immediate work.

## \$2.85 ROUND TRIP

## On Regular Train to the Memphis Re-union.

Tickets from Hickman to Memphis and return, to Confederate Re-union, \$2.85, on all regular trains. This train makes close connection at Paducah Ky. No special train authorized at the hour of going to press yesterday, though one may be run.

## DON'T FORGET THE INTERNATIONAL



YOU may not need a suit just now, but it would be well to remember the name for future use. Once you try, an INTERNATIONAL SUIT, you will never forget the name.

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### WHY WE CELEBRATE.

In his speech at New Orleans delivered in acknowledgment of his hospitable reception by the people of that city, President McKimley testified emphatically to the reason for an anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase as one of the most important events in American history. The President spoke in the historic old Cahaba, the seat of Government of the former Spanish and French colonies of the Louisiana Territory. Referring to the Louisiana Purchase, he said: "I am glad to stand here by where that great transaction took place which changed the map of the world and made this Union what it is now, the strongest and freest nation on the face of the earth."

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## SIGHT RECOVERED BY PRAYER

Amesbury, Mass., May 23.—Alma Prosser, the 15-year-old daughter of a French-Canadian family residing on Pond street, was stricken with a peculiar disease some time ago, which caused her to become totally blind. The mother of the girl was on her dying bed at the time, but despite the fact that her own end was near, she continually prayed that her daughter's sight might be restored. At the mother's death a friend in the house let the daughter to the deathbed and taking the dead woman's hands raised them over the girl's eyes. The girl gave a cry of delight. She could discern a faint glimmer of light. The girl continued to improve, and in a few days she could see as well as before she became blind. The girl is now employed at the cotton mills, and every night she goes to St. Joseph's church and prays for her mother. The facts as stated above are vouched for by several reliable persons.

## IMPORTED ANARCHY.

In return for America's surplus products some European countries are sending us their surplusage of criminals and paupers. This is alleged to be true concerning Southern Europe and particularly Italy. Such reciprocity is not the kind America is seeking. We have quite enough of such social element in the United States that is native and to the manner born. But the worst criminal element as seen in Europe is not indigenous in this country. Anarchy is imported to this country. Anarchy is imported to the infamous distinction of being the capstone of crime and fortuitously it is exotic here. Anarchy is not blamable for desiring to be rid of its anarchists, but we object to having them dumped on the United States.

Southern Europe has long followed the practice of getting rid of paupers and criminals by exporting them to this country. This system has been followed on the assumption that it is cheaper to export such persons than it is to feed and imprison them. But a fresh impetus has recently been given to this class of export trade from Italy. An example is shown in the case of certain brigades whose exiles had made them a terror in their native Italian province. Merchants upon whom the gang had preyed made up a liberal purse, as reported, with which the brigades were sent to America, arriving here with money enough in their pockets to enable them to land unquestioned.

The Mengel factory buildings are going up with astonishing rapidity. They will soon be ready for placing the machinery, and with their 220 horse power engine will make things hum.

Special Agent Coleman of the North Bristol & Mercantile Fire Ins. Co. on Wednesday filled in full the loss on barn and contents of Charley Norman \$600.00.

## Fought for His Life.

"My Father and I were both afflicted with Consumption," writes J. T. Wither, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same fearful fate only by Dr. K's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever, and I gained much in weight." Infants for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

## A WORTHY BILL.

We notice that the Minnesota Legislature is considering the passage of a bill making it a felony for any person afflicted by any recognized form of disease to marry. We sincerely hope the bill will pass. It provides that "no man or woman who is epileptic, imbecile, feeble-minded, or affected with chronic insanity, shall hereafter intermarry within this state when the woman is under 45 years."

## ANNEX ARID AMERICA.

As The Los Angeles Times recently said, one of the most important results of the Presidential trip through the Southwest will be the opportunity afforded the President and his distinguished party to see for themselves the great possibilities which exist to create homes for millions of American citizens, tired of the arid regions of arid irrigation on a broad and practical plan. The arid areas of Arizona, which in their natural state produce nothing that is useful to man but mesquite beans, cactus fruit and a little wild hay. At Phoenix, the visitors have had an opportunity to see what a wonderful transformation may be worked within a few years by the application of water to the thirsty soil. There they were driven mile after mile through green fields, where the fat cattle stand knee deep in alfalfa, and through orchards of oranges, apricots and other fruits, some of which are already shipped in commercial quantities to distant markets. Later on the party passed through the Colorado Desert, one of the most arid and forbidding sections of the United States, a portion of which is believed to be well adapted to the cause of irrigation, hopeless from an agricultural standpoint.

As we again, at one of the desert, an immense scheme of irrigation is now under way, and at the other end dozens of artesian wells are already spouting up their life-giving fluid.

**FIRE SALE  
OF  
Paints at \$1.00  
PER GALLON.  
Fancy Pat Flour  
per bbl \$3.00  
Fancy Straight Flour  
per bbl \$2.50  
Only slightly damaged by water.  
L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.**

## FROM HICKMAN

**WAS AN OFFICER WHO IS CHARGED WITH DESERTION.**

The following telegram appeared in yesterday's Cincinnati Enquirer: "Major, Gen. May 13. Sergeant E. C. Benjamin of the United States army, who has been in charge of the recruiting station at this place for twenty years, has been charged with desertion. He is charged with desertion from the Government sent here for the payment of the board of some of the recruits a few days ago, and now it is said he forgot two checks on the United States Treasury. The two forged checks amount to \$60, but his unpaid debts in this city amount to nearly \$100. Benjamin was born and reared at Hickman, Ky., and is 27 years of age. He has been living here ever since he came here."

## WHAT THE CHILDREN COST.

"Do you suppose I'm worth it?" a bright girl exclaimed, as she handed me a neatly bound account book. "From June 10, 1890," it said on the cover. Opening to the first page I found a list of expenses, including such articles as rubber rings, patent food, etc. "That is a record of every cent that has been spent for your truly since the date of your birth," she explained. "Mamma started the book for both Fred and me, and kept them till we were 16, then she made us do it. You see," turning the leaves, "she put down everything—even to our baby photograph, and it's been a wholesale regulation for us to count up the totals once in a while. It tells the story of a boy's and girl's expenses to ensue. There was a time when it was about even, and I remember how glad we were that Fred had been so filled in. I wouldn't part with my expense book for anything and I won't let any mother start them for their children."—Good Housekeeping for May.

A young man who lives not far away took his best girl to the theater not long ago. The curtain was late in rising and the young lady, who was not long in coming, found the young man snoring sweetly upon her. Look something out of his vest pocket and whispered to her to keep the ticket in her mouth. She shyly placed it under her tongue and rolled it over but it failed to dislodge. She left much better, however. When the show gave being decided to examine the tasteless, indissoluble little substance. When alone in her room she pulled off her glove and out fell a pants button. He is looking for a new home now.

## Local and Personal.

It & G. Gossett at AMBERG'S  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pined are visiting friends in Rutherford, Tenn., this week.  
Henry Bell, colored, accidentally killed his daughter, at River, Tenn., Saturday, while cleaning his gun.  
Mrs. C. I. Hagan who has been very sick for the past few days, we are glad to learn is improving.  
Mr. D. B. Bryant, of Union City, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lefford, this week.  
Marceland Linen, latest material for Shirt Waists.  
Tommie Holcomb is in Indiana, Miss., where he is employed in a drug store as prescriptionist.  
Mr. Berry Stubbins is in Mayfield called there by the dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Owens.  
Miss Adelle Allen is again at home and will spend the summer vacation with relatives at Hickman.  
Mrs. Mollie Prather, of Newburn, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Alice Amberg and other Hickman friends.  
Bardwell is to have a new up to date Steam Laundry, with Mr. Holl, cashier of the People's Bank as chief owner.  
Cool Bicycle Hose for 10c at AMBERG'S.  
Near David's Chapel Church, to hold a Strawberry Supper and Bran Dinner is announced and everybody is invited.

E. E. Reeves & Co., will sell you the best goods for the money, either Harness, Machinery, Gear, Buggies or Harness, Hickman, Ky.

Capt. H. A. Tyler entertains a house party of Nashville young people at his beautiful suburban home the first week in June.

Our line of White Goods is an appeal to the economical. AMBERG'S  
Senator Vest doesn't see the necessity for "reorganizing an all ready well-ordered democracy—neither does any other sane democrat."

T. P. Fisher, Sheriff of Carlisle county, is charged with being a defaulter to the amount of \$450, and his bondsmen have given him up.

Judge Swaggart allowed Hardy Beasley, who killed Dick Darnell to give bail in the sum of \$5,000. The bail was promptly given.

**HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST**  
in Photographs? If not call at Rose-dale's Photo Gallery.

Maybe the Powers will secure that Chinese indemnity debt with a mortgage on Chinese territory and thus foreclose the mortgage.

Tight farmers trust to control Western railroads, which evidently based on the principle that it's a poor rule which won't work both ways.  
Missouri undertakers now call themselves morticians and the office now occupy it. It is a great credit to the citizens of Mississippi county.

## SHOES.

You can "step lively" and with ease in these Brown Shoe Co's Shoes for sale by  
L. D. SIMMONS.

Hon. R. T. Tyler left Monday night for Frankfort to appear before the State Board of Examination in regard to their increased tax rate for Fulton County.

The Brandywine strawberry—the largest and finest flavored berry ever grown to Hickman, Kentucky. Get some from N. J. Coram. before they are all gone.

Try the new remedy for costiveness—Charles's Strawberry and Laver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, C. E. EAKER, Agent.

Kansas farmers, in forming a trust, show that they know a good thing—for themselves—when they see it. However, here's the talk of a farmer's trust heard before:

"There were more Piano Harvesting Machinery sold year in Ohio County, than any other kind, and gave perfect satisfaction. Call and examine."

The ladies of the Baptist Church had an unfavorable evening for their ice cream and berry supper, Monday night, but the attendance and receipts exceeded their expectations.

The vessel on which Geo. Millet and Will Randle returned from Manila, has arrived at San Francisco, and these worthy young soldiers may be expected in Hickman, very soon.

The spruce pick-up, an immense amount of rubbish for their nests, and a few people whom we know depend upon the spruce to clean their yards.  
Tennessee has passed a stringent dog law. Evidently from reports about the loss of sheep, some counties we need such a law in Kentucky.

The contract for building the Hickman Baptist Church will be let June 1st or arrangements then made for commencing immediate work.

## \$2.85 ROUND TRIP

**On Regular Train to the Memphis Re-union.**

Tickets from Hickman to Memphis and return, to Confederate Re-union, \$2.85 and regular fare, \$1.00. Train makes close connection at Paducah Junction. No special train authorized at the hour goes to press yesterday, though one may be run.

# DON'T FORGET THE INTERNATIONAL



YOU may not need a suit just now, but it would be well to remember the name for future use. Once you try, an INTERNATIONAL SUIT, you will never forget the name.

**THE INTERNATIONAL TAILORING CO.**  
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is known to hundreds of thousands as the best tailors in America. Every garment is made on their premises and is absolutely perfect in style, fit and workmanship.

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STONE WORK of all Kinds,  
IRON FENCING, &c., &c.  
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3 Feeds For 1c.

YOU HAVE HEARD OF INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD; HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

It is sold on a positive guarantee. If it does not do what is claimed for it, your money will be refunded.

Now is the time to use it as spring is approaching and your horse's system undergoes a change.

We will not lengthen this advertisement, but for the next 30 days will give the INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD, illustrated with over 183 Large Colored Engravings, that cost upwards of \$3,000.00 to produce. Book is 9 1/2 by 6 1/2 in. contains description and engravings of different breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, contains a finely illustrated Veterinary Department. It will save you hundreds of dollars as a practical reference book. This book tells all about International Stock Food. You get it with a package of food if you buy inside of 30 days from me personally.

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The Undertakers Department is upstairs, where we keep a complete line of Caskets, Coffins, Burial Boxes, Suits, etc.

Mr. Phillips also lives up stairs over the store where he can be found any time day or night.

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## Local and Personal.

Raspberries transplanted in late May when the new growth has well started, by taking them up with a good spade of earth attached to the roots.

Persons having any business with the Menzel Box Co., will find C. L. Walker, the general manager, upstairs, over the Hickman Bank.

Messrs. Tyler and Reuley succeeded in getting that august but useless State Board of Equalization to reduce their tax rate 2 per cent, which leaves the rate 8 per cent on lands and personal property. Turn lots remain the same.

The home dramatic company of Crystal, Ohio County, Tenn., will present "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," at that place, Saturday night, June 1st. Admission—Adults 25c; children, 10c. The performance is for the benefit of the Methodist church.

## DID YOU EVER SEE

A Platino Photo? Kasebaker takes the Genuine Platino or Carbon finished Photos.

There has been much discussion as to whether the constitution follows the flag, but the business man may rest assured that trade follows the same, regardless of politics.

Four years ago a negro was lynched in an Ohio county. The Supreme court has affirmed a judgment of \$5,000 against the county. Here is a remedy for lynching even if it is slow in its workings.

Miss Lena M. Gehoe, the accomplished music teacher of Carr Institute, Fulton, who was re-elected to that position has declined to accept and announces that she will teach in Little Rock, Ark., next term.

## TO-NIGHT AT CITY HALL.

To-night there will be a delightful entertainment at City Hall by the advanced pupils of Hickman College, consisting of Drills, the Musical Parlor, Operetta of Pochontas, the tableaux of the oracles, the Goddess of Liberty, The Three Graces, etc. In the music they will probably be assisted by Mrs. Belle Cox, Miss Leone Fuqua and Misses Lansford and Barnett.

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**Tinner Here.**  
Mr. C. E. Smith, the tinner, though comparatively skilled, is now with K. B. Brevard. Tinning and all kinds of Tin Work. Give him a call.  
**K. B. BREVARD.**



## Shoulders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Leavenworth, Kan., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches and aching pains in my back. To sleep or lift small loads made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, and six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're available to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Coughlin & Coughlin, Only 50c.

## J. J. C. BOURGNEAU & SON, FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS.

OFFICE AT F. & M. BANK.

Lee Salmon is visiting his uncle in Jackson, Tenn.

Messrs. Lou Roby and Robert Lane visited in Wingo, Sunday.

The wife of Secretary Clegg died, last week, of heart trouble, the result of grip complications.

Miss Blanche Davidson, of Dyer, leaves to-day for home after a 2 or 3 weeks visit here.

The Courier is indebted to Mrs. Callie Parker of Los Angeles, for late California papers of much interest.

Mr. Alfred W. Daniel and wife have left Florida for their summer visit to this section.

Mr. J. H. Dodds, John Stubbs and Will Baiter, leave Monday to attend Confederate Re Union at Memphis.

Master Milton Commins of River, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dewey, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hill of Fulton, and Mrs. Lina Ellison of Cates, Tenn., who have been visiting Mrs. W. S. Roney, returned home yesterday.

His friends in Greater New York are urging Hon. John G. Carlisle to become a candidate for mayor of that city on what is known as the anti-Tammany ticket.

The Kentucky Press Association executive committee met Saturday and decided on an annual meeting at Madisonville August 1 and 2. On August 3 the members will leave for a trip through the West.

The Great Confederate Reunion at Memphis, May 28, 29 and 30 is now close at hand and most of the old Johnnies in this section are preparing to go. Memphis will give them a cordial welcome.

Mr. D. J. Caldwell, one of Union City's most prominent young attorneys, has been indicted on the charge of all over the circuit to make the race for the attorney-generalship of the new district, which, according to the act of the legislature of 1899, will be known as the Fourteenth district, and composed of the counties of Ohio, Dyer, Lauderdale, Lake, Tipton, Fayette and Weakley.

The Auditor of the Treasury has refused to pay the claim of Mr. Wm. Young, for corn destroyed in the Government survey of the Hickman and Tiptonville Levee. This claim was properly allowed and approved all the way up, but the Auditor said there was no money in the Treasury out of which to pay such claims. Congressman Wheeler will take the matter up in December and see what can be done for such claims.

Now that the water has receded from the bottom lands the farmers who have been prevented from planting their corn crop or those who have been compelled to replant are making up for lost time by working early and late and keeping closely at it in the morning. Hundreds of plows and planters may be seen both breaking and planting the corn, which may be safely assumed that within the next ten days thousands of acres of corn will be planted in the ground lately overflowed by the river. There is yet abundant time to make a good crop and river bottom farmers are going in with a determination to win.

**Beware of a Cough.**  
A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. It is not beneficial until it will cost you a cent. For sale by Coughlin & Coughlin, druggists, Hickman.

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The last advertised is not always the best. What we ask is a comparison of our line of  
**Men's and Women's \$2.00 Shoes and Oxfords.**

With others at the same figures. But according to your own judgment. Here's what we offer you for \$2.00. An excellent line of Men's Vest Kid Shoes, navy cap toes, also, in plain, French and Globe toe, Laced and Congress.  
Then we have a Glycerin Suede shoe, a little heavier than the Vest Kid, also in a line of Men's fine Shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.00 and are without a doubt the best Shoes in Hickman.  
We have an extraordinary line Men's Work Shoes in price from 95c to \$2.00.  
Boys' and Women's Shoes in all sizes and grades from 1.00 to 2.50.  
Our Ladies Patent Kid Shoes and Oxfords from \$3 to \$3.50 are hard to beat.  
Give us a trial. We will give the price to suit you. We are sole agents for the Patent Leather Shoe that won't break thin. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

## THE CASH SHOE STORE.

## Rice & Naylor.

**PAINTS! PAINTS!**  
A large shipment of Ready Mixed Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnishes, Stains, Paint Brushes, Whitewash Brushes etc., etc., just received by  
**T. T. SWAYNE, Druggist.**  
If you need anything in this line, let him make you prices before buying.

**COME-UP STAIRS.**  
Having leased my dry goods store to Roper Bros., I have moved my stock up stairs over the grocery room, opposite Dr. Davidson's Dental parlor, where I will continue to sell at cost, all the remainder of my goods. Please call if you want anything in this line very cheap.  
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## College Commencement

To-night, concert at City Hall. Admission, adults, 50c; children, 10c.

Commencement exercises at the College by Ed. W. S. Roney. The regular examination will be held Monday, the 21st, and continuing through the week.

Commencement exercises at City Hall, Friday night, the 21st. Hon. E. F. Moore will address the graduating class and present the diploma.

## COMING IN DRIVES.

Immigrants pouring into the United States at the rate of one thousand per month a bit of news that Americans are far from satisfied.

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## Gambling Tragedies.

One result of the booming of values on the New York Stock Exchange and the manipulation of the Phillips corn deal in Chicago is that the people of this excited country are getting a view of the huge side of speculation along with its fascinating phases.

In Chicago two young men who had lost their all in the corn gamble went to a hotel in company and took poison. They were from a little country town, and had been drawn into the corn speculation by the accounts of the marvelous winnings being made in the corn pit. They lost \$10,000 in one day, and on the afternoon of that day their desperate attempt at suicide was made.

In New York a man who had been speculating in the stock market was reading off the news from the New York broker's office. Suddenly there came the news of the sharp break in prices which was scored on Friday afternoon. The man at the ticker was a man instead of fortune staring him in the face. He dropped dead where he stood. It is surprising to see, said Governor Chatham of New York, that more men have not died from the same cause.

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### Local and Personal.

Raspberries transplanted in late May when the new growth has well started, by taking them up with a good spade full of earth attached to the roots.

Persons having any business with the Menard Box Co., will find C. L. Walker, the general manager, upstairs, over the Hickman Bank.

Messrs. Tyler and Rousley succeeded in getting that august but ineffectual State Board of Equalization to reduce their tax rate 2 per cent, which leaves the raise 5 per cent on lands and personalty. Town lots remain the same.

The home dramatic company of Crystal, Okon County, Tenn., will present "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," at that place, Saturday night, June 1st. Admission—Adults 25c; children, 15c. The performance is for the benefit of the Methodist church.

### DO YOU EVER SEE

A Platino Photo? Rosedale makes the Genuine Platino or Carbon finished Photos.

There has been much discussion as to whether the constitution follows the flag, but the business man may rest assured that trade follows the advertisement, regardless of politics.

Four years ago a negro was lynched in an Ohio county. The Supreme court has affirmed a judgment of \$5,000 against the county. Here is a remedy for lynchings even if it is slow in its workings.

Miss Lena McGeehe, the accomplished music teacher of Carr Institute, Fulton, who was re-elected to that position and has declined to accept and announces that she will teach in Little Rock, Ark. next term.

### TO-NIGHT AT CITY HALL.

To-night there will be a delightful entertainment at City Hall by the advanced pupils of Hickman College, consisting of Drills, the Musical Burlesque Operetta of Pucknoots, the tableaux of the oracles, the Goddess of Liberty, The Three Graces, etc. In the music they will probably be assisted by Mrs. Belle Cox, Miss Louise Fayus and Misses Lansford and Burnett.

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### Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Barnett Mann, of Levanova, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches and acute pains in my back. To sleep or lift, mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, almost ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man. There's nothing to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Cowgill & Cowgill, Only 50c."

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Lee Salmon is visiting his uncle in Jackson, Tenn.

Messrs. Lon Roby and Robert Lane visited in Wings, Sunday.

The wife of Secretary Gage died, last week, of heart trouble, the result of grip complications.

Mrs. Dr. C. H. Hubbard, who has been at Hot Springs for several weeks, returns home to-morrow.

Miss Blanche Davidson, of Dyer, leaves to-day for home after a 2 or 3 weeks visit here.

The Courier is indebted to Mrs. Callie Parker of Lee Angeles, for late California papers of much interest.

Mr. Alfred McDaniel and wife have left Florida for their summer visit to this section.

Mr. J. H. Dodds, John Stubble and Will Baltzer, leave Monday to attend Confederate Re-Union at Memphis.

Master Milton Commins of Rives, Tenn., visits Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Drewry, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hill of Fulton, and Mrs. Lina Elliott of Cates, Tenn., who have been visiting Mrs. W. S. Roney, returned home yesterday.

His friends in Greater New York are urging Hon. John G. Carlisle to become a candidate for mayor of that city, who is known as the anti-Tammany ticket.

The Kentucky Press Association executive committee met Saturday and decided on an annual meeting at Madisonville August 1 and 2. On August 3 the members will leave for a trip thro' the West.

The Great Confederate Reunion at Memphis, May 25, 26 and 27 is now close at hand and most of the old Johnny Rebs in this section are preparing to go. Memphis will give them a cordial welcome.

Mr. D. J. Caldwell, one of Union City's most prominent young attorneys, has been introduced on by the members of the bar and prominent democrats all over the circuit to make the race for the attorney-generalship of the new district, which, according to the act of the legislature of 1890, will be known as the Fourteenth district, and composed of the counties of Obion, Dyer, Landerdale, Lake, Tipton, Fayette and Weakley.

The Auditor of the Treasury has refused to pay the claim of Mr. Wm. Young, for corn destroyed in the Government survey of the Hickman and Tiptonville Levee. This claim was properly allowed and approved all the way up, but the Auditor said there was no money in the Treasury out of which to pay such claims. Congressman Wheeler will take the matter up in December and see what can be done for such claims.

Now that the water has receded from the bottom lands the farmers who have been prevented from planting their corn crop or those who have had corn compelled to replant, are making up for lost time by working early and late and keeping closely at it in the months of June and July. The breaking and planting the seed in the next ten days thousands of acres of corn will be planted in the ground lately overflowed by the river. There is yet abundant time to make a good crop and river bottom farmers are going in with a determination to win.

### Beware of a Cough.

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## COME-UP STAIRS.

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### College Commencement.

To-night, concert at City Hall. Admission, adults, 15c; children, 10c. Sunday night, commencement sermon at the College, by Ed. W. S. Roney. The regular examination will be held Monday, the 27th, and continues through the week.

Commencement exercises at City Hall, Friday night, the 21st. Hon. F. S. Moore will address the graduating class and present the diplomas.

### COMMS IN DRIVES.

Immigrants pouring into the United States at the rate of one thousand per week is a bit of news that Americans fail to relish. It is not the number, however, so much as the class and character of the new arrivals that cause Americans to protest against wholesale immigration. In reference to the case of a New York dispatch, says the vessel "had three cases of smallpox among her 117 steerage passengers." As an evidence of non-discrimination by the health officer the report states that "steerage passengers with sore eyes are rejected." When that news gets to sunny Italy, or wherever else the damaged bodies are imported from, there will probably be an active demand for Chamberlain's famous eye-water.

The present extraordinary immigration probably arises from two causes, one of which is the fact that the steamship is more likely to swell in volume than subside. Magnificent stories of prosperity in the United States, and the industrial depression in Europe is another. There is no likelihood of early change in these conditions, and the problem caused by the great influx of cheap and undesirable labor seems to be no present cause of relief. The discrimination against negroes in view of the reported landing of paupers, anarchists and other criminals is suggestive of "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel."

### Gambling Tragedies.

One result of the booming of values on the New York Stock Exchange and the manipulation of the Phillips corn deal in Chicago is that the people of this excited country are getting a view of the tragic side of speculation along with its fascinating phases. In Chicago two young men who had lost their all in the corn gamble went to a hotel in company and took poison. They were from a little country town, and had been drawn into the corn speculation by the accounts of the marvelous winnings being made in the corn pit. They lost \$30,000 in one day, and on the afternoon of that day their desperate attempt at suicide was made. In New York, a man of 50 who had been speculating in the stock market was reading off the news from the ticker in the broker's office. Suddenly there came the news of the sharp break in prices which was scored on Friday afternoon. The man at the ticker saw ruin instead of fortune staring him in the face. He dropped dead where he stood. It is surprising to me, said Cassius M. Chase of New York, that most men have not died from the same cause.

## COAL! COAL!

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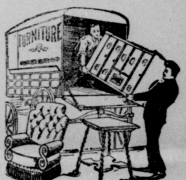
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### AN IMPORTANT CONGRESS.

### A MOST HIGHLY APPRECIATED COMPLIMENT.

From July 22 to 23 there will be held in London a world congress to consider methods for eradicating tuberculosis. Physicians and representative men of science from Europe, Asia and America will compose the congress. According to official circular announcements, "the information already gained both at home and abroad shows that consumption and other forms of tuberculosis although preventable and controllable by intelligent precautions, still remains the direct cause of a high rate of death and sickness."

No other disease kills so many people as tuberculosis. It has accomplished so much in other directions, so soon to be killed by this terrible malady. Within the last few years the claim has been made that consumption can be cured, but doctors assert that they are effecting many cures. Cures may be, and are, effected in the early stages of the disease, but no appreciable headway has been made against its ravages, judging from the mortality statistics. Sometimes persons recover from the disease without ever having been treated for it or even knowing that they had it. The generally accepted, or at least growing belief is that it is not hereditary, and that it is spread by infection can be prevented. At the London congress clinical and bacteriological examinations will be given, pathological and bacteriological collections, charts, models, etc., will be shown, and the historical, geographical and statistical aspects of the subjects will be considered. The greatest single triumph in the history of medical science will have been achieved when a cure for the "white death" is discovered.

(From Paducah Register.)  
Editor George Warren, who publishes the Hickman Courier, the oldest newspaper in Western Kentucky, celebrated his sixty-first birthday anniversary last week. Mr. Warren established the Courier in 1859 and during his long career it has been a power for good in its town and county. Mr. Warren is an able and conservative editor and he publishes a clean, high-class newspaper that is a credit to the profession. Several times he has offered the paper for sale, but in each instance has decided to carry a little longer in the editorial harness. The paper is today pretty much what it has been for years and years, a modest country weekly, making no great pretensions, but always readable and interesting and recognized far and wide as one of the substantial papers of Kentucky. Mr. Warren is a newspaper man of the first class, but he has been reasonably content to remain at Hickman and print a good weekly paper. When ambition has tempted him to larger ventures in the field of human effort he has given himself "the benefit of the doubt" and has stood by the Courier.  
While he is not a Vanderbilt in wealth, he has achieved some degree of financial success and has prospered in the good will and good graces of his fellow citizens. He has been content to rest upon his laurels and has given up the thought that he will have the satisfaction of knowing that no Kentucky editor has been cleaner and more honorable record.